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FMSO Welcomes New Executive Director



Ms. Ruth Sanders
FMSO's Executive Director

Ruth L. Sanders officially assumed duties in April as the Executive Director of the Fleet Material Support Office. This Senior Executive Service position is responsible for providing technical expertise and long range planning to guide FMSO into the 21st century.

At the time of her selection, Ms. Sanders was serving as the Director, Process Analysis and Integration Division and Chief Information Officer, Defense Security Assistance Agency, and the Program Manager for the Defense Security Assistance Management System (DSAMS).

Ms. Sanders began her Federal Civil Service career in 1972 as an Army Supply Management Intern and Inventory Management Specialist with the Army Communications Electronics Command. Subsequent assignments include Program Manager, Security Assistance Directorate, Naval Supply Systems Command; and Management Information

Lotus Notes...Implementations Underway

FMSO is working closely with NAVSUP to expand Notes deployment throughout the claimancy. As NAVSUP's Corporate Lotus Notes licenses manager, FMSO personnel recently visited Fleet & Industrial Supply Centers (FISCs) Pearl Harbor, San Diego, Puget Sound, and Jacksonville to implement (Continued next page)



Training FISC Pearl Harbor E-Mail Administrators. From left: Mark Cini (Contractor), Angie Stehman (FMSO), Susan Miyahara (FISC Pearl Harbor), and Mike Sipe and Ray Vanderpool (FISC San Diego)

Systems for International Logistics (MISIL) System Manager during the MISIL ADP Replacement Project (MARF). She was key in MARF's successful implementation.

Ms. Sanders moved to the Defense Security Assistance Agency in April 1994 where she initially served as Special Assistant to the Comptroller before assuming her duties as Division Director, CIO, and Program Manager.

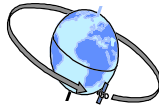
Ms. Sanders is a native of Philadelphia and holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University and a Bachelor's Degree in business administration from Temple University. She has completed the Federal Executive Institute Leadership for a Democratic Society course and is a member of the Acquisition Professional Community (Computer Systems Management Career Field).

Personnel recognition includes the OPM's Director's Award for Improved Government Operations, a NAVSUP Special Act or Service Award, and numerous Outstanding Performance Awards.

Ms. Sanders looks forward to helping FMSO meet our shared goal of delivering quality products, on time and developed in full partnership with our customers. She is a welcome addition to the FMSO Team.

INTERNET/LOTUS NOTES...

Internet Initiative



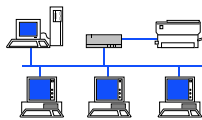
Internet Team Provides Support To NEXCOM

The Navy Exchange Headquarters (NEXCOM) Firewall Team visited FMSO in January to learn techniques associated with the installation and administration of their firewall implementation. FMSO's technical Support Department provided NEXCOM with firewall configuration diagrams and needed hardware and software to support implementation requirements. Training was also provided to the NEXCOM Firewall Team to enable them to install their firewall.



From left: Ed Ipoc (NEXCOM), Tim Thompson (FMSO), John Best & Tim Anthony (NEXCOM), and Tim Leedy (FMSO) discuss firewall configuration.

Lotus Notes



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Lotus Notes. At each activity, the FMSO Lotus Notes Team converted a core group of users from cc:Mail to Lotus Notes, and provided training to cc:Mail Administrators enabling each activity to complete the conversion process for their site. The FMSO Lotus Notes Team is busy planning and scheduling site surveys for later this year for FISCs Norfolk and Yokosuka, NAVSUP Office of Personnel, and the Naval District Washington, FISC Norfolk Detachment (NDM).



Discussing FISC San Diego Lotus Notes implementation. From left: Dave Schmitt (FMSO), FISC San Diego's Larry Lahtinen, Mike Sipe, and Randy Gillespie

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BUSINESS SYSTEMS

LOGISTICS



Computation and Research Evaluation System/ Supply Performance Analyzer (CARES/SPA)

FMSO successfully completed development of the JLSC-sponsored CARES/SPA application. CARES/SPA is the "what if?" analyzer for secondary item requirements determination, and is closely patterned after current NAVICP CARES and Army SPA. The application has been rehosted and updated with additional features, including retail and wholesale computations. The Defense Megacenter Dayton will host the application through the end of this fiscal year. NAVICP and DLA are expected to be the primary users of CARES/SPA.

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Level II

The Level II system was designed to support Level II/III supply activities, primarily Naval Air Stations. FMSO has been preparing for the Navy Working Capitol Fund (NWCF) conversion of the OCONUS Level II activities. The implementation at Naval Station, Rota, Spain was completed this winter, and the remaining OCONUS Level II site NWCF conversions were completed in April.

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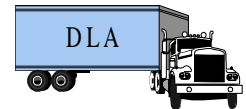
CLEP

CLEP is a NAVSUP sponsored initiative chartered to deliver enhanced tools and capabilities for management of NAVSUP corporate logistics data and information. CLEP is a partnership between NAVSUP, NAVICP, FMSO and private industry, primarily Planning Research Corporation (PRC) and Oracle Corporation. This integrated government and contractor team is in place and development is underway. Initial efforts are focusing on using the UICP database to create a repository of enterprise data in a data warehouse environment which will allow users, both inside and outside the Navy, to access data in new and creative

ways. CLEP will also provide the framework for launching re-engineered applications and/or integration of COTS functionality. Incremental deliverables and early demonstrations are part of the development strategy. The first on-line tests of this initiative are targeted for July.

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DLA Asset Visibility



DLA Asset Visibility was successfully implemented at FISCs Norfolk and Puget Sound, and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point this spring. These implementations provide visibility by site of DLA material across all inventory files, allow a review of DLA wholesale inventory by site, and permit better inventory replenishment decisions. These implementations are outstanding examples of "Teaming For Success." At each site, close coordination among FISCs, Defense Megacenters, Information Processing Centers, Defense Distribution Depots, and FMSO personnel was needed to make the implementation a success. This effective teaming continues, making the supply system work better and positioning it to meet tomorrow's Navy logistics needs.

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Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Management Information System (FISCMIS)

FISCMIS will provide the FISCs and their partners with an automated tool to maintain measures-of-effectiveness data. This FMSO developed system will provide management and decision-analysis style reports and charts. Initial data will be provided by Uniform Automated Data Processing System (UADPS), and other data sources will be included as development continues. The first implementation is planned for September 1998. Business areas included in the first software release are Inventory Management and Logistics Response Time. Modules planned for FY 99 release include Receiving Management, Financial Management, and Receipts Management.

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Industrial Interface Program (IIP)

The objective of IIP is to provide regional FISCs with a tool to manage consumer level material for partnering maintenance activities. IIP will act as the interface between Uniform Automated Data Processing System-Stock Points (UADPS-SP) at the FISCs and the maintenance systems of their regional partners: Shipyards, Naval Aviation Depots (NADEPs), and Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activities (SIMAs). IIP will not only provide an interface between the legacy systems, but will enable the FISCs to provide their partners with automated functionality which is not possible in UADPS-SP today. The first phase of IIP will provide an interface to the Shipyard's Material Access Technology (MAT) system. The final walkthrough of the IIP Functional Description, held in February, included representatives from NAVSUP, NAVSEA, FMSO, MAT CDA, and all shipyards and FISCs.

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IIP Walkthrough attendees. From left: Lt John Meckley (FMSO), Cdr (Sel) Mark Rockwell (NAVSUP), Bing Sisson (NAVSEA.), and standing; Jim Saulsbury (FMSO).

Distribution Standard System (DSS)

DSS, which interfaces UADPS-SP with DLA's Distribution Standard System, is the standard system for all Defense Depots (DD). FMSO plans to complete environment tests and implement DSS at FISC/DD Jacksonville in May. Environment tests and implementations are scheduled for FISC/DD Puget Sound and FISC Cherry Point during the May/June timeframe.

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NAVICP Corporate Information System (CIS)

CIS provides the NAVSUP claimancy management teams with an on-line system of performance metrics required to manage corporate business processes, e.g., Supply Material Availability (SMA), Material Obligations Outstanding (MOOS), and Full Time Equivalent (FTE). Leveraging new technology tools and design, this application allows users to visually portray data and to "drill down" to perform detailed analysis. The first phase of the NAVSUP CIS system was successfully implemented in February. Additional modules are to be delivered incrementally over the remainder of the year.

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TRIDENT Logistic Data System (LDS)



SUBLANT has indicated their desire for FMSO to install the TRIDENT LDS at the Naval Submarine Supply Facility, New London and also aboard the USS EMORY S. LAND. FMSO is working the issue with the Strategic Systems Programs, SUBLANT, and NAVSEA.

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BUSINESS SYSTEMS (cont)...

FINANCIAL



STARS/FL Work Recognized

In February, at ceremonies held in Mechanicsburg, FMSO's STARS/FL team received Letters of Appreciation from the STARS Project Office and Assistant Secretary of the Navy FM&C (Financial Management & Comptroller) for Fleet Accounting project implementation efforts.

At these ceremonies, FMSO's Janet Johnson was presented the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her exceptional leadership in the design, development and implementation of the STARS/FL for Navy operating forces.



FMSO's CO, CAPT Jim Martin, presenting award to Janet Johnson

STARS Year 2000 Compliance

Efforts to ensure operations of STARS in Year 2000 are underway. Analysis and assessment of the STARS system and required program renovations are expected to be completed this spring. Efforts are focusing on the preparation of detailed test plans using simulated Year 2000 data to confirm Y2K compliance. STARS system certification by DFAS is scheduled to occur in October 1998. (POC: eric_d_berry@fmsso.navy.mil or call 717-790-3526)



FMSO's STARS/FL Letter of Appreciation Recipients

INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS

Royal Saudi Naval Forces (RSNF) Computerized Provisioning, Allowance and Supply System (COMPASS)

FMSO continues efforts supporting the RSNF COMPASS self-sufficiency training project, an initiative to enable the RSNF to assume COMPASS maintenance responsibility. FMSO, the Naval International Project Office, the Naval Education and Training Security Assis-



tance Field Activity, U.S. Military Training Mission representatives, and senior RSNF officials met in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in January to coordinate transition efforts. This self-sufficiency training achieved a milestone in March with the graduation of the first class of RSNF students.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

TRF Bangor and FISC Puget Sound Partnering Initiative

Consolidation of inventory management, automated data processing, and increased asset sharing are goals of FISC partnership initiatives. In support of these efforts, FMSO sponsored a meeting in January at Mechanicsburg with representatives from Trident Refit Facility (TRF), Bangor, FISC Puget Sound, TRF Kings Bay, and the Strategic Systems Programs. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss issues associated with the partnering of TRF Bangor and FISC Puget Sound. A joint Requirements Statement, developed by FISC Puget Sound and TRF Bangor, defines the necessary UADPS-SP and Tandem/Himalaya environment changes. UADPS-SP software changes will be developed by FMSO. This FISC Puget Sound and TRF Bangor partnering effort is planned for late 1998.

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From left: Meeting participants; Cathy Schmitz (TRF Kings Bay), Vicki Betsinger and Sue Standby (TRF Bangor), and Kathy Klokke and Charlene Carpenter (FISC Puget Sound)

Army Representatives Visit FMSO

Representatives from the U.S. Army Information Systems Software Center (USAISSC) visited FMSO in March to review our operations as a successful fee-for-service IT provider. The purpose of the visit was to provide members of the Center's Reshape-Organization committee with insights that may help with reorganization planning decisions.



Front (left to right): USAISSC's Susan Leader, Bernie Harvilla, and Donna Wehmeyer. Back: FMSO's John Griffith, Larry Black, and Jerry Yancisin



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WHAT'S HAPPENING (cont)...

UADPS Users Conference

Over 200 users, developers, and sponsors attended the UADPS-SP Users Conference on 17 - 19 March. This annual forum, sponsored by the Naval Supply Systems Command and coordinated by FMSO, brings the UADPS community together to share ideas, discuss future initiatives, and assign workload priorities.

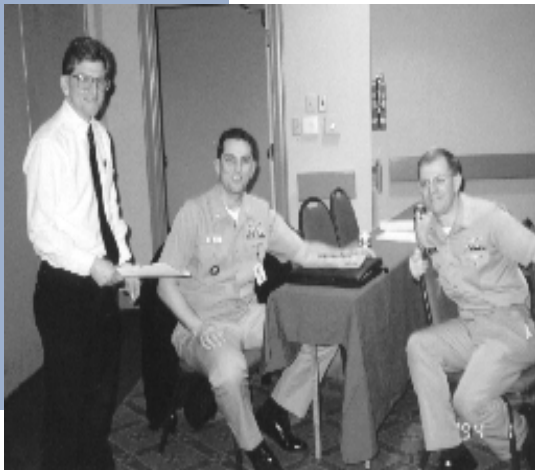
Opening remarks by FMSO's Commanding Officer, Captain Jim Martin, set the tone for the three day conference. His remarks related to the numerous initiatives currently being implemented throughout the UADPS community such as DLA Asset Visibility, Distribution Standard System, and Commander Naval Reserve Force partnering. Although the conference was not held

to resolve design issues, design concepts were discussed in working group sessions. These sessions included reports from FMSO and NAVSUP project managers. Of particular significance this year was the attendance of many Level II activity representatives, who will in the near future be part of the UADPS community. Working together, the UADPS community supports the vision of a global, integrated supply system. Forums such as this conference provide opportunities to seek lean process-driven solutions to our business problems. (See pages 8 and 9 titled "UADPS Users Conference March 1998" for a collage of conference participants.)

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*FMSO CO,
Captain Jim
Martin,
providing
opening
remarks*



From left: Dave Cwalina (FMSO), LCDR Paul Nichols (NAVSUP), and LCDR Randy Moore (FMSO) discuss agenda items



From left: Conference participants; FISC San Diego's Greg Levirdo and Harry Ornelas

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UADPS Users Conference March 1998



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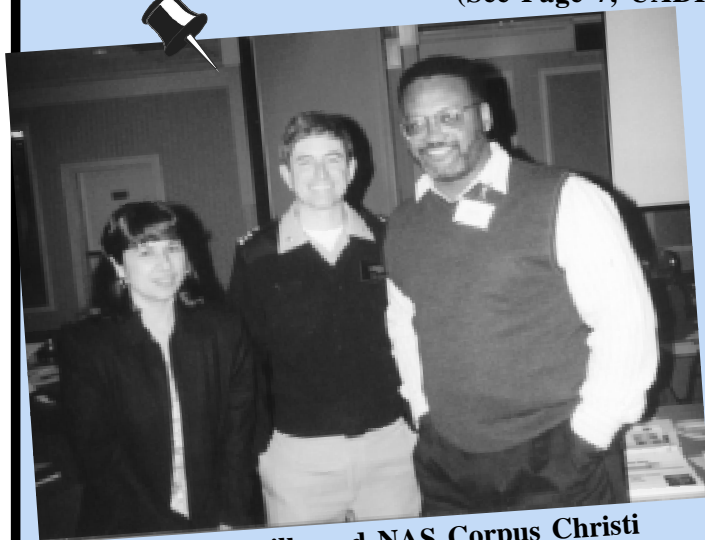
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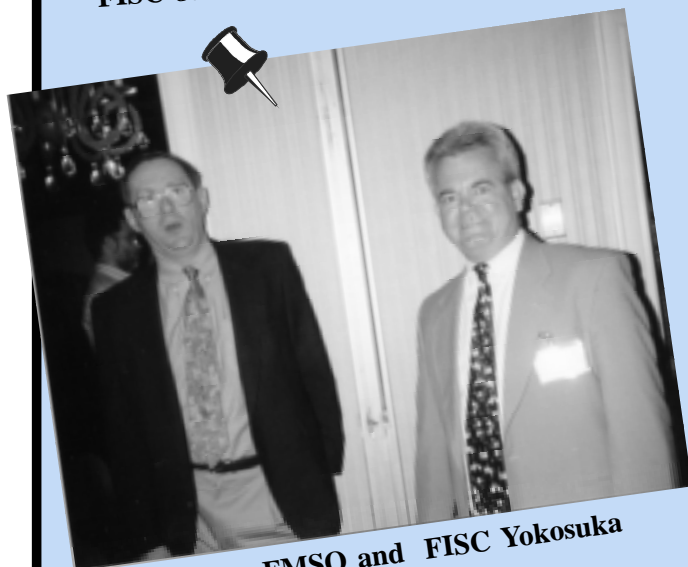
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